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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the office action mailed July 11, 2002:

five months to January 13, 2003; the extension fee is: [x] \$985.00

[x] An extension fee in the amount of \$985.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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